

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	<b>Confirmation No. 8962</b>
Takao ARAKI et al.	:	Attorney Docket No. 2004_0406A
Serial No. 10/799,711	:	Group Art Unit 2625
Filed March 15, 2004	:	Examiner Negussie Worku
IMAGE READER	:	<b>Mail Stop: Amendment</b>

---

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 22, 2008, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: